

Appl. No. : 09/815,450
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REMARKS

The claims have been amended herein as follows:

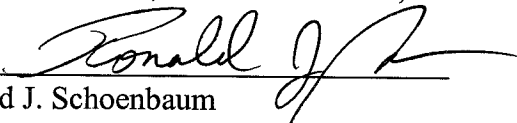
- Allowable dependent Claim 33 has been canceled, and all of its limitations have been added to Claim 1. This amendment renders the art-based rejections of Claims 1, 28-32 and 35-42 moot. Applicants have also revised the preamble of Claim 1 by changing "an Internet vendor" to "a vendor".
- Allowable dependent Claim 34 has been re-written in independent form to include all of the limitations of Claim 1, but with the revision noted above to the preamble.
- Dependent Claims 56-67, which recite the same limitations as Claims 28-32, 35-40 and 42 (respectively), have been added. All of these new claims depend from Claim 34.
- Allowable dependent Claim 49 has been canceled, and all of its limitations have been added to base Claim 43. This amendment renders the art-based rejections of Claims 43-48 and 52-55 moot.
- Dependent Claims 50 and 51, which previously depended from Claim 49 (now canceled), have been amended to depend from Claim 43.
- Dependent Claims 41 and 54 have been canceled.
- New independent Claim 68 has been added. This new claim includes all of the limitations of Claim 43, as amended herein, but is written as a system claim.

Because the foregoing amendments render all of the rejections moot, the Application is now believed to be in condition for allowance. If, however, any issues remain, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney of record at his direct dial number of 949-721-2950.

Respectfully submitted,

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